



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Higher Education (Minority Vice Chair); State Police and Military Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Community Health; Human Services); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**Biography:** Democrat, of Bay City; born February 25, 1952; graduated from Bay City Central High School; B.A., Saginaw Valley State University; former ex officio member, Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control; former staff assistant to U.S. Senator Philip Hart; elected to Michigan House of Representatives, 1977-1982; past chair, Public Works Committee; Majority Whip; elected to the State Senate, 1982-1992; Assistant Democratic Whip, 1986; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Michigan's 5th Congressional District, 1992-2002; served on the Science Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; belonged to the House Rural Caucus, the Caucus on Missing and Exploited Children, the Sportsmen's Caucus, the Bow-Hunting Task Force and the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; serves as the Associate President Pro Tempore.

